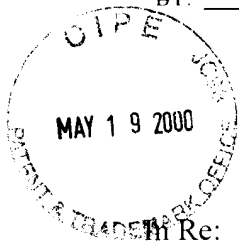


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In Re: Patent Application of :
Robert J. Levy *et al.* : Attention:
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed March 20, 2000, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney regarding the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

A copy of a Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 40-64 is enclosed, and is being simultaneously forwarded under separate cover to the Patent and Trademark Office for entry.

The filing fee, which was not authorized or paid at the time of filing of this patent application, has been calculated as shown below:

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$345.			BASIC FEE: \$690	
Total	39-20 =	19	X9	\$171.00	OR	X18	\$
Independent	2-3 =		X39	\$0	OR	X78	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			\$130	\$0	OR	\$260	\$
			TOTAL	\$516.00	OR	TOTAL	\$

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The Notice to File Missing Parts shows that a filing fee for a large entity is due in this application. Please note that a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status - non-profit organization was submitted with the patent application as filed, and a copy is enclosed herewith.

The Applicants believe that the fee presently due is (\$516 filing fee and \$65 surcharge = \$581.) Please charge \$581 to our Deposit Account 50-1017 (*Billing Number 207600.0117*).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to the above-indicated Deposit Account. One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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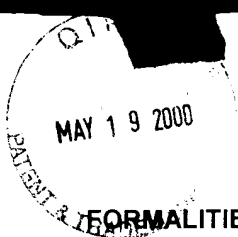
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$792.
 ■ \$792 for 44 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1612.**

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